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Bureau of Plant Industry
Washington

Horticultural and Pomological
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Mr. J. H. Allen, Prop.,
F. Z. Way Nursery,
Friendswood, Tex.

Dear Sir:

As in previous years this office is desirous of obtaining nursery catalogs, lists of trees, shrubs and plants, or any other publications issued by firms or individuals which deal with varieties of fruits or ornamentals. Such publications are of great value in the following features of its work:

- a. Recording the origin of all fruit varieties introduced by the nursery trade in the United States, and preserving for future reference such descriptive or historical data as may be useful in later years in determining the identity of obscure varieties, or in any way serving to prevent confusion in the nomenclature of our fruits.
- b. Maintaining a record of all varieties offered to the trade year by year.
- c. Maintaining a collection of nursery trade publications which forms a definite and permanent part of the book collection of the Department of Agriculture. This collection is probably the largest of its kind in the United States. It has been found very useful in the work of the Department and, in addition, as a reference source by nursery and seed firms whose files of their own publications are incomplete.

Will you, therefore, kindly supply us with a copy of your annual catalog or any other publication of this character which you may issue? Information concerning new varieties of fruits that will be introduced by you this year will be much appreciated. Catalogs of ornamentals serve a correspondingly useful purpose in their own particular field.

Your publications may be sent postage free under the enclosed frank.

Yours very truly,

L. C. Corbett

Horticulturist in Charge,
(L. C. Corbett)

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Friendswood Texas
Feb 9" 1922.

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I have no catalog of my Nursery.

I have, Satsuma Orange Trees - Fruit
Non Pareil Orange Trees - Round. Sweet

King Orange " Flat. Knotty surface

Duncan - Grape Fruit

Ponderosa - Lemon

Nagami - Kumquats " sweet & sour

Niua " " sweet

Maruma " " sour

Leconte - Pear Trees

Birdling Peach "

Moore's Early Grape Vines " Black

Niagra " " Green

Trifoliatta. Buds stock for all Citrus

Yours truly, E Z Way Nursery

J. H. Allen, Proprietor.